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KLAMATH FALLS RESOURCE AREA PLANNING UPDATE Summer 2001

This planning update has been reorganized to make it easier for you to find projects of most interest. Projects have been arranged into categories (i.e., New Projects, On-going Projects, Recent Decisions and Environmental Education Activities). In addition, each of these categories are sorted by resource topics (e.g., Lands Program, Timber Sales, etc.). The table will give you a brief description of activities occurring within the Klamath Falls Resource Area and for most projects a location. Refer to one of three maps at the beginning, for locations of projects.

The primary purpose of this update is to inform you about the activities on the Klamath Falls Resource Area. It is my desire to keep you informed about issues, activities, and opportunities I think are important to the public. More importantly, I am seeking ideas and comments from those who may be affected by multiple-use management programs here on the resource area.

Additional information can be obtained from the contact listed in the project descriptions. If you have any concerns about the proposed actions, please call the Klamath Falls Resource Area and ask for the "Contact" person listed or the Resource Area Planner as soon as possible. The earlier you get involved, the more capability we have to adjust or change planned actions. Also be alert for news releases and public notices published in the Herald and News as projects reach stages for public involvement. If you want to provide comments to a specific environmental assessment, please send or deliver your written comments addressed to the Field Manager, Klamath Falls Resource Area, by the close of, or postmarked by the last day of the comment period. Your comments and concerns are welcomed, and could influence the final decision on these projects.

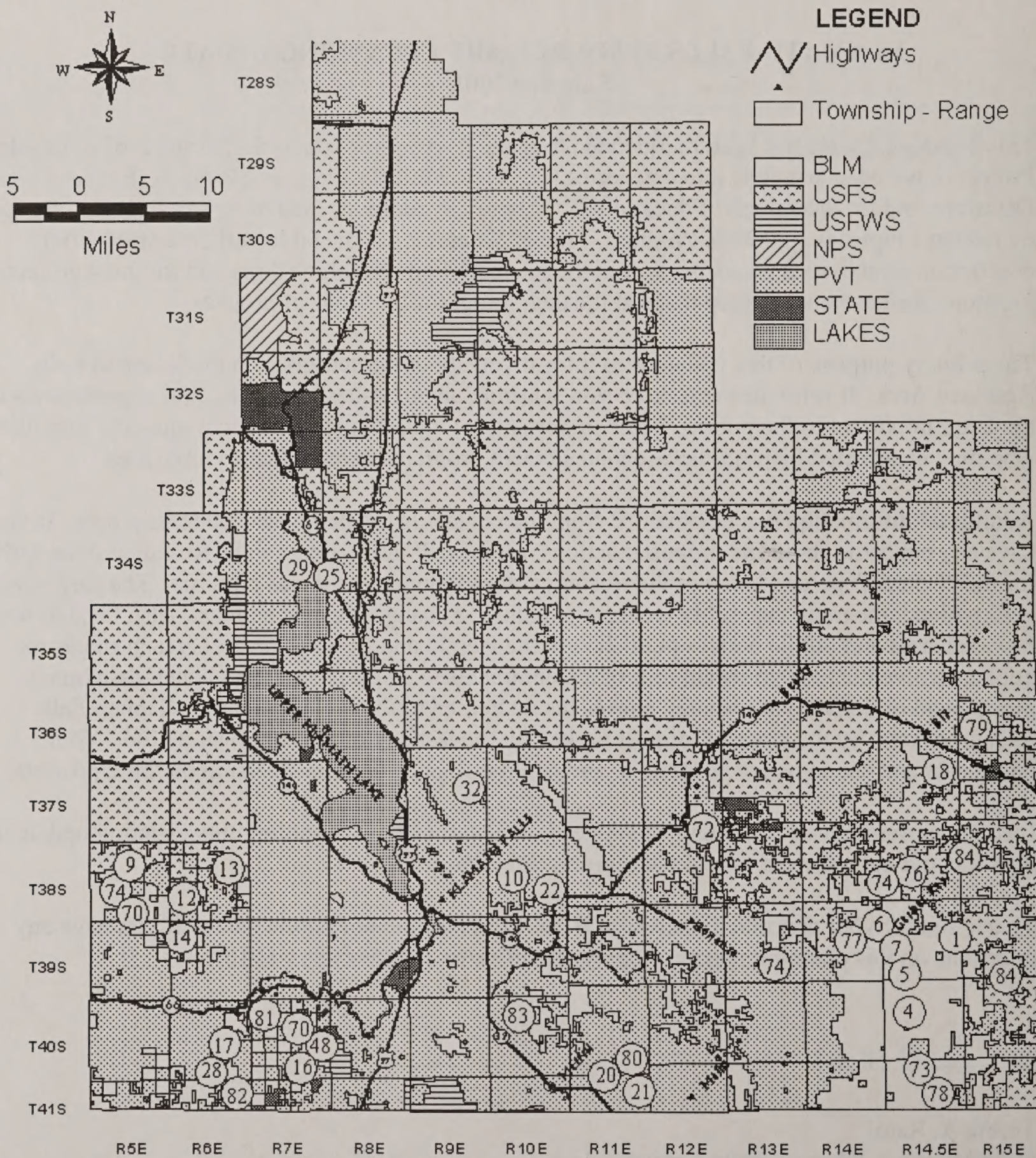
I would appreciate any comments or suggestions you may have regarding this planning update or how it could be improved to make it more useful to you.

Thank you for your continued interest in BLM's management of public lands. If you have any questions on this planning update, stop by the office or call (541) 883-6916.

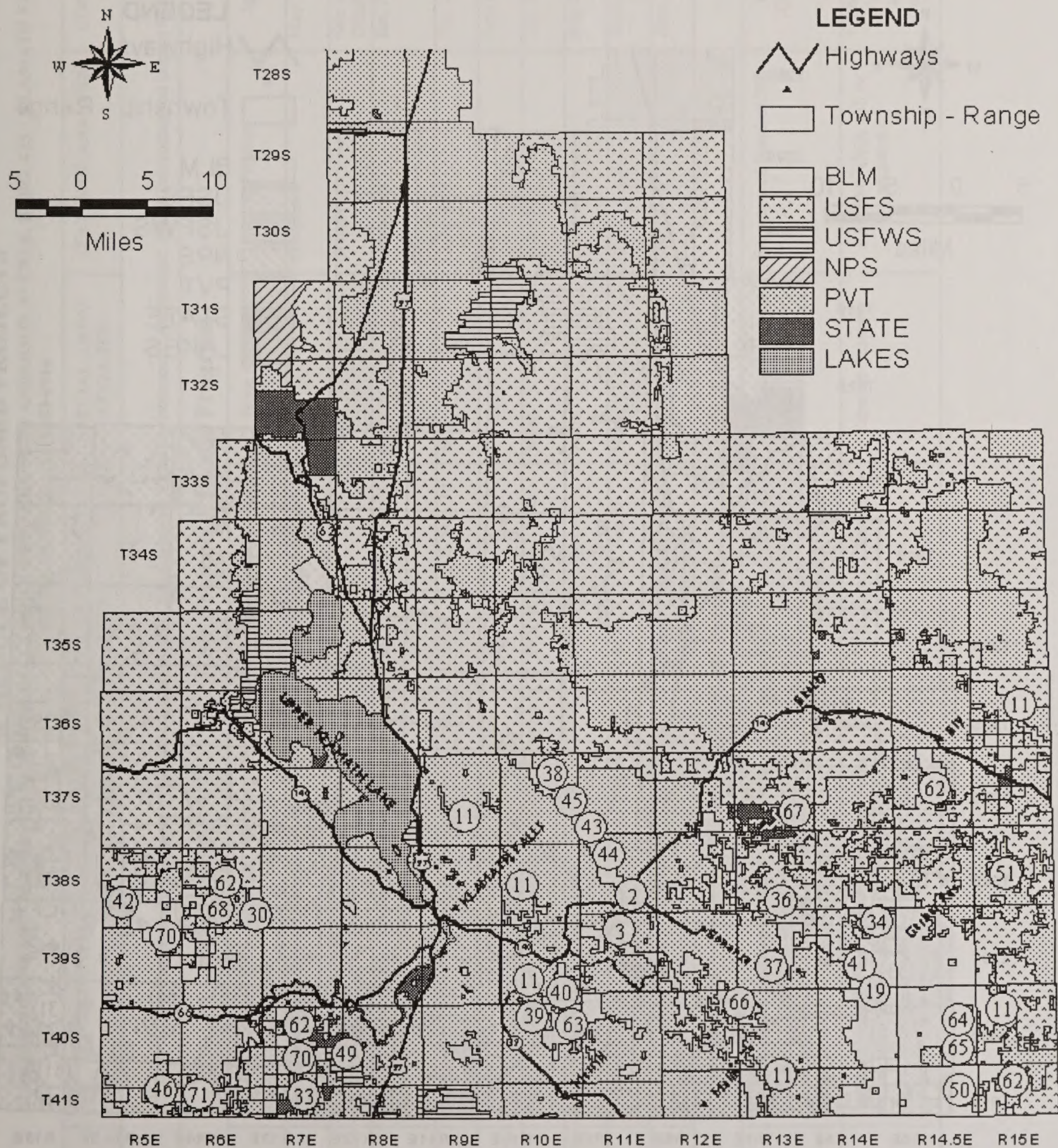
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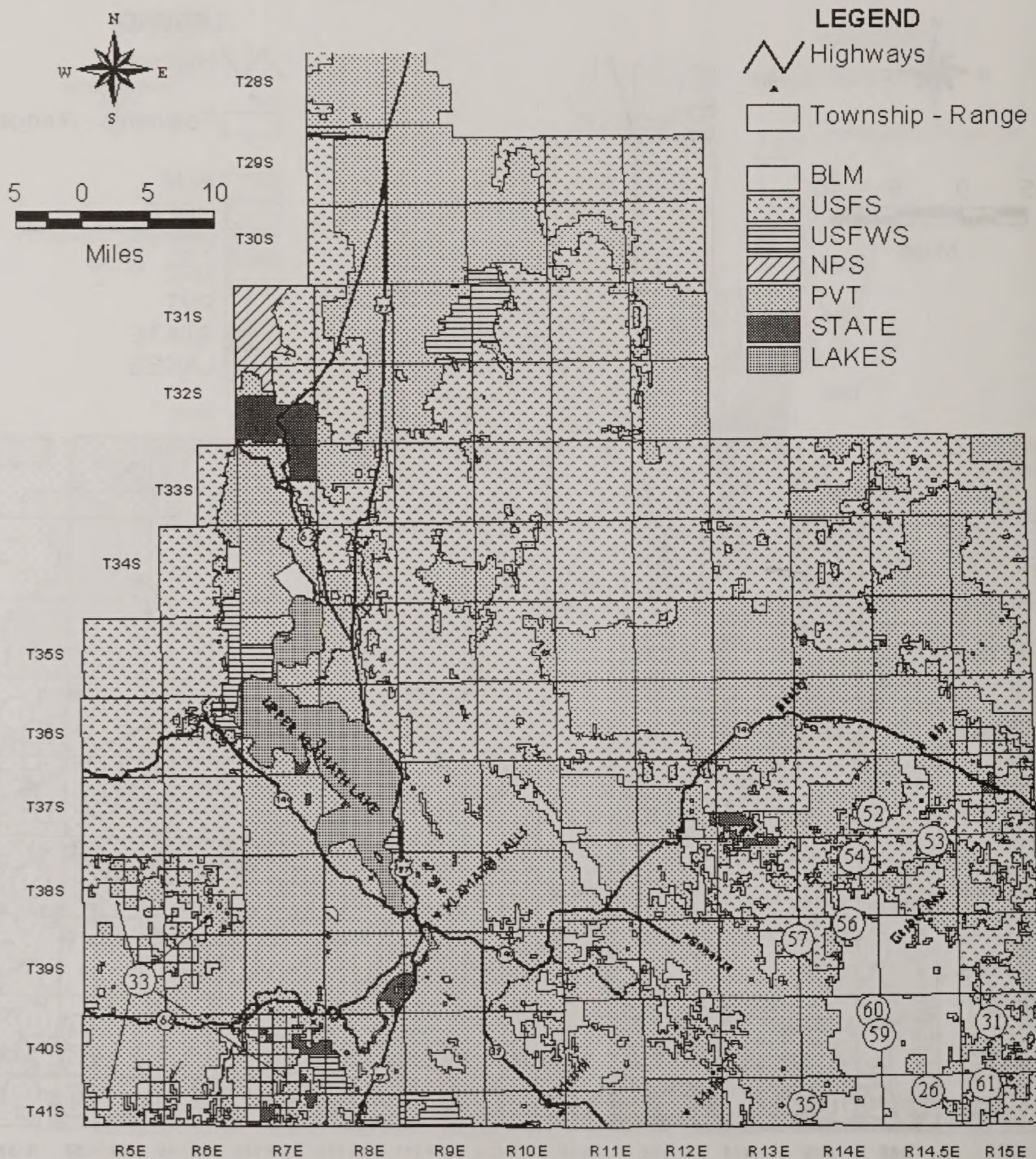
Klamath Falls Resource Area Summer 2001 Planning Update Miscellaneous Project Locations



Klamath Falls Resource Area Summer 2001 Planning Update Prescribed Fire and Fuels Treatment Projects



Klamath Falls Resource Area Summer 2001 Planning Update Grazing Project Locations



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CX = Categorical Exclusion, DNA = Determination of NEPA Adequacy, EA = Environmental Assessment, EIS = Environmental Impact Statement						
New Projects – Lands Program						
48	Federal Aviation Administration – Electronic Site Right-of-Way	Hamaker Mountain	None Known	In Progress	Spring 2001	Tom Cottingham
76	Karl Hess Sale of Mineral Materials	Paddock Butte cinder pit	None	Completed	May 2001	Tom Cottingham
77	Nuez Stone - Sale of Mineral Materials – Hand picking Decorative Stone	Gerber	None	Completed	Sale contract Offered	Tom Cottingham
78	Brady Butte Communication Site – Conversion of right-of-way grant to multiple user communication site lease	T. 41 S., R. 14½ E. Sec. 14	None	Completed	Jan. 2001	Tom Cottingham
79	CenturyTel Passive Microwave Reflector reauthorizes existing facility.	T. 367 S., R. 15 E. Sec. 30	None	Completed	Dec 2000	Tom Cottingham
80	CenturyTel Buried Copper telephone line inside the right-of-way of the existing Pope Road.	T. 40 S., R. 11 E. Sec. 33	None	Completed	June 2001	Tom Cottingham
81	Jeld-Wen O&C tram Road permit Use of an existing road.	T. 39 S. R. 7 E Sec. 32	None	Completed	July 2001	Tom Cottingham
82	Eagle Timber O&C Tram Road Permit Use of an existing road.	T. 41 S., R. 7 E. Sec. 13	None	CX In progress	July 2001	Linda Younger
83	Dehlinger Trust - Residential Road right-of-way.	T. 40 S., R. 10 E. Sec. 9	None	EA In Progress	September 2001	Tom Cottingham
84	Mountain Stone – Sale of Mineral Materials – Hand picking of decorative stone	3 different locations in the Gerber Block.	None	Completed	June 2001	Tom Cottingham
New Projects – Roads and Facilities						
8	Rock Creek Bridge Replacement - The purpose of this project is to replace the bridge over Rock Creek. The old bridge was deteriorated to the point where it was unsafe to use.	T. 41 S., R. 15 E., Sec. 17	Riparian Reserves Sucker Habitat	EA prepared Summer 2001	Fall 2001 (Estimated)	Scott Snedaker
13	Miners Creek Culvert Replacement and Stream Restoration - The purpose of this project is to improve natural hydrologic flow over the road by installing a culvert in a new location.	T. 38 S., R. 6 E., Sec. 33	Riparian Reserves	EA and/or DNA will be prepared.	On hold until road inventory and analysis is completed	Scott Snedaker

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Ongoing Projects – General Planning						
4	Gerber/Willow Valley Watershed Analysis. The purpose of this project is to analyze the conditions of the watershed on Forest Service and Bureau of Land Management land, and come up with recommendations for improvement. These recommendations are then documented in a written watershed assessment to be completed by the Federal Agencies.	Gerber/Willow Valley Watershed	Riparian Hydrology	Field Analysis is ongoing. Public Scoping initiated July 2000	Delayed approximately 6 months from Fall, 2001. Specific date unknown.	Barbara Machado
5	Gerber/Willow Valley Coordinated Resource Management Plan (CRMP) Watershed Analysis. The purpose of this process is to involve the private landowners in the watershed analysis on private lands. This is done by forming a Local Planning Team made up of private landowners, State and Federal land managers, and concerned citizens. This Local Planning Team comes up with recommendations for improvement on private land which are then documented within the watershed assessment completed by Federal Agencies. This Analysis is for implementation of watershed and other future projects planned in the CRMP area.	Gerber/Willow Valley Watershed	Private Lands	CRMP meetings/discussions are continuing	Completion date Open-ended	Teri Raml
28	Upper Klamath River Management Plan EIS - Approximately 18 miles long encompassing 6,400 acres; develop a management plan in response to scenic river designation act requirements.	Klamath River - J.C. Boyle Reservoir, Oregon, to Copco One Reservoir, California	Wild and Scenic River designation, Area of Critical Concern, TES species	Initial Scoping completed. Draft EIS due in Fall 2001.	Spring 2003	Larry Frazier
29	Upper Klamath Basin and Wood River Wetland Resource Management Plan Amendment for the Fourmile Creek portion of this area. The purpose of this project is to amend the Upper Klamath Basin and Wood River Wetland Resource Management Plan EIS, in order to designate the Fourmile Creek area as an Area of Critical Environmental Concern (ACEC). The first step in that process is preparing an ACEC evaluation of relevant and important values of the Fourmile Creek area.	Fourmile Creek Wetland	Riparian Wetland ACEC	ACEC Evaluation submitted to District Manager, October 2000. Draft EIS being prepared	Delayed approximately 18 months from July, 2001. Specific date unknown.	Lou Whiteaker
None	Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) between the Klamath Tribes and BLM for Coordination on Management Issues. The purpose of the MOU is to identify a process to coordinate and communicate tribal involvement with BLM management actions on public lands.	Lakeview District	Former Tribal Lands	The draft MOU was presented to the Tribal Council on February 22, 2000. Waiting for Tribal feedback.	Unknown	Larry Frazier

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Ongoing Projects – General Planning (Continued)						
None	Tree Falling for Timber Cruises EA # 014-00-01. The purpose of this project is to ensure accuracy of timber cruises.	Throughout the resource area.	Matrix	Decision Record 9/2000. Temporary litigation agreement reached. Only trees < 15" DBH may be felled in matrix. No trees may be felled in any Reserves.	Annual Operation	Mike Bechdolt
None	Late-Successional Reserve (LSR) Assessment. A single Late Successional Reserve Assessment is in preparation that will assess all 19 Unmapped Late Successional Reserves designated within the resource area. The purpose of the assessment is to develop management recommendations for these areas where needed to restore or maintain late successional habitat. The Late Successional Reserve Assessment will be submitted to the Regional Ecosystem Office (REO) in late FY 2001 for review.	BLM lands west of Highway 97 covered by the Northwest Forest Plan	Unmapped Late Successional Reserves.	The interdisciplinary team is formulating management recommendations based on an assessment of current conditions.	2001	Lou Whiteaker
Ongoing Projects – Lands Program						
10	Meadow Lake Land Sale – Sale of approximately 100 acres of isolated lands to the Wirths	T.38S., R9E., Sec 6 & 7	None Known	EA Completed – Decision Pending	Winter 2001	Tom Cottingham
18	Bly Dump Sale (EA No. OR-014-97-01) Land Tenure. The purpose of this project is to sell Bly Transfer Station to Klamath County.	Southwest of Bly, Oregon.	None Known	Preparing EA	2001	Tom Cottingham
21	Pope Land Sale (EA No. OR-014-97-04) - This project proposes to sell 560 acres of public land.	Located south of Stukel Mtn.	None Known	Preparing EA.	2001	Tom Cottingham
48	Federal Aviation Administration – Electronic Site Right-of-Way	Hamaker Mountain	None Known	In Progress	Spring 2001	Tom Cottingham
None	JELD-WEN Road Use Agreement	Resource Area Wide	None Known	In Progress	Fall 2001	Tom Cottingham

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Ongoing Projects – Prescribed Burning and Fuels Treatment						
2	Short Lake Broadcast Burn - Prescribe burn approximately 280 acres of land outside the Fuel Treatment Zones to reduce fuel loading and risk of catastrophic wildfire	T38S, R11E, Sec 20 & 29	None Known	Begun Spring 2001	Fall 2001	Trish Lapomardo
3	Horton Hill Cooperative Project – Fuels Treatment	T39S, R 11 ½ E, Sec. 4, 7, 8-10, 15-17.	None Known	Beginning Winter 2000/2001	Fall 2002	Steve Hayner
11	Fuels Maintenance Treatments #2 (KCER -00-03) The proposed action is to use prescribed fire to remove fire-prone brush, excessive levels of hazardous fuels (less than 6" in diameter), and removal of small conifers that are ladder fuels and threats to over story trees by crown fire. Approximately 1,200 acres will be treated.	Klamath Falls Resource Area, east of Hwy 97. See Prescribed Fire Map for locations.	None Known	Analysis is continuing	Spring 2001	Dale Brush
19	Wild Midway Prescribed Burn - This project proposes to burn approximately 500 acres in the spring of the year. The purposes of this project are to: Reintroduce fire to restore sustainable function and structure to plant communities, while reducing the potential for stand-replacement wildfires, and reducing overall fire management costs.	T40S, R14.5E, Sec. 2, 3, 11, 12, & 14.	None Known	Planned projects tier to the Programmatic Fire EA (OR-014-94-09) approved on 4-29-94. No further decision documents are required.	Analysis Completed Project delayed until the Spring of 2001	Joe Foran
36	DeVaul Plus Wilkerson Prescribed Burn - This project proposes to burn approximately 100 acres. The purposes of this project are to: Reintroduce fire to restore sustainable function and structure to plant communities, while reducing the potential for stand-replacement wildfires, and reducing overall fire management costs.	T38S, R13E, Sec. 33	Bald Eagle	Planned projects tier to the Programmatic Fire EA (OR-014-94-09) approved on 4-29-94. No further decision documents are required. Analysis Completed	Project delayed until the Fall 2001. Included in Big Adobe Burn Plan.	Joe Foran
37	Miller Creek Mechanical Treatment - This project proposes mechanical piling instead of prescribed burning of approximately 100 acres. Proper burning conditions did not exist, so BLM managers chose to do this project by mechanized means.	T39S, R13E, Sec. 14 & 23	ACEC	FONSI and Decision Record issued on 3-24-99 approving this project. No further decision documents are required.	Analysis Completed Project delayed until the Spring 2001	Joe Foran
38	Stiles Spring Prescribed Burn - This project proposes to burn approximately 1,000 acres. The purposes of this project are to: Reintroduce fire to restore sustainable function and structure to plant communities, while reducing the potential for stand-replacement wildfires, and reducing overall fire management costs.	T37S, R10E, Sec. 3-5, 9-11, 14, 15	Wildlife Habitat	FONSI issued on 12-19-99. Decision Record issued on 01-25-2000 approving this project. No further decision documents are required.	Analysis Completed. 200 acres treated in FY 2000. Remainder delayed until the Spring 2001	Joe Foran

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Ongoing Projects – Prescribed Burning and Fuels Treatment (Continued)						
39	Stukel 98-1 Mechanical Treatment - This project proposes mechanical piling instead of prescribed burning of approximately 500 acres. A burning window to complete this project never appeared, so BLM managers chose to do this project by mechanized means.	T40S, R10E, Sec. 10, 11, 14, 23, 24	None Known	Planned projects tier to the Programmatic Fire EA (OR-014-94-09) approved on 4-29-94. No further decision documents are required.	Analysis Completed Project delayed until the Spring 2001	Joe Foran
40	Stukel 98-2 Prescribed Burn - This project proposes to burn approximately 3,000 acres. The purposes of this project are to: Reintroduce fire to restore sustainable function and structure to plant communities, while reducing the potential for stand-replacement wildfires, and reducing overall fire management costs.	T40S, R10E, Sec. 12, 13, 24 T40S, R11E, Sec. 7 & 18	Bald Eagle	Planned projects tier to the Programmatic Fire EA (OR-014-94-09) approved on 4-29-94. No further decision documents are required.	Analysis Completed Project delayed until the Fall of 2001.	Joe Foran
41	Barnes Valley Prescribed Burn - This project proposes to burn approximately 1,500 acres in the spring of the year. The purposes of this project are to: Reintroduce fire to restore sustainable function and structure to plant communities, while reducing the potential for stand-replacement wildfires, and reducing overall fire management costs.	T39S, R14E, Sec. 21-25 T39S, R15E, Sec. 31 & 32	Riparian, Sucker habitat, Noxious Weeds	FONSI and Decision Record issued on 3-29-99 approving this project. No further decision documents are required.	Project begun in the Spring of 2001. To be completed Fall 2001.	Joe Foran
42	Frosty Prescribed Burn - This project proposes to burn approximately 200 acres in the spring of the year. The purposes of this project are to: Reintroduce fire to restore sustainable function and structure to plant communities, while reducing the potential for stand-replacement wildfires, and reducing overall fire management costs.	T38S, R5E, Sec. 29-31	Research Natural Area	Planned projects tier to the Programmatic Fire EA (OR-014-94-09) approved on 4-29-94. No further decision documents are required.	Project begun in the Spring of 2001. To be completed Fall 2001.	Joe Foran
43	Rattlesnake 1 Prescribed Burn - This project proposes to burn approximately 22 acres. The purposes of this project are to: Reintroduce fire to restore sustainable function and structure to plant communities, while reducing the potential for stand-replacement wildfires, and reducing overall fire management costs.	T37S, R11E, Sec. 32	None Known	Planned projects tier to the Programmatic Fire EA (OR-014-94-09) approved on 4-29-94. No further decision documents are required.	Analysis Completed Project delayed until the Fall of 2001	Joe Foran
44	Rattlesnake 7 Prescribed Burn - This project proposes to burn approximately 7 acres. The purposes of this project are to: Reintroduce fire to restore sustainable function and structure to plant communities, while reducing the potential for stand-replacement wildfires, and reducing overall fire management costs.	T38S, R11.5E, Sec. 9	Bald Eagle in unit 6 adjacent to this unit Golden Eagle	Planned projects tier to the Programmatic Fire EA (OR-014-94-09) approved on 4-29-94. No further decision documents are required.	Analysis Completed Project delayed until the Fall of 2001	Joe Foran

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Ongoing Projects – Prescribed Burning and Fuels Treatment (Continued)						
45	Upper Swan Prescribed Burn - This project proposes to burn approximately 98 acres. The purposes of this project are to: Reintroduce fire to restore sustainable function and structure to plant communities, while reducing the potential for stand-replacement wildfires, and reducing overall fire management costs.	T37S, R10E, Sec. 24 & 25 T37S, R11.5E, Sec. 31	Bald Eagle	Planned projects tier to the Programmatic Fire EA (OR-014-94-09) approved on 4-29-94. No further decision documents are required.	Analysis Completed Project delayed * until the Fall 2001.	Joe Foran
46	Oak Thinning Prescribed Burn - This project proposes to burn approximately 181 acres. The purposes of this project are to: Reintroduce fire to restore sustainable function and structure to plant communities, while reducing the potential for stand-replacement wildfires, and reducing overall fire management costs.	T41S, R5E, Sec. 11 & 14 T41S, R6E, Sec. 4	None Known	Planned projects tier to the Programmatic Fire EA (OR-014-94-09) approved on 4-29-94. No further decision documents are required.	Analysis Completed Project delayed until the Fall of 2001.	Joe Foran
49	Topsy-Pokegama Mechanical Vegetation Treatment - East Grenada 5-1, 27-1, 27-2, 27-XX	T.40S., R.7E.	None Known	Initiated Winter 2001	Fall 2001	Marv Strom
50	Brady Butte Prescribed Burn - This project proposes to burn up to 5,800 acres. The purposes are to: Reintroduce fire to restore sustainable function and structure to plant communities, while reducing the potential for stand-replacement wildfires, and reducing overall fire management costs.	T.41S., R14 ½ E.	Bald Eagle	Planned projects tier to the Programmatic Fire EA (OR-014-94-09) approved on 4-29-94. No further decision documents are required.	Analysis Completed Project to be implemented in Fall of 2001	Joe Foran
51	Baldy Crest Prescribed Burn - This project proposes to burn 540 acres. The purposes of this project are to: Reintroduce fire to restore sustainable function and structure to plant communities, while reducing the potential for stand-replacement wildfires, and reducing overall fire management costs. Another purpose is to reduce fuel loadings within the Old Baldy Research Natural Area (RNA).	T.38S., R.5E., Sec. 19, 20, 29, 30	Old Baldy RNA Northern spotted owl Pacific Crest Trail	A Determination of NEPA Adequacy (DNA) completed June 2000	Project to be implemented in Spring 2002	Lou Whiteaker
62	Mechanical Slash Treatment Project	Resource Area Wide	None Known	Beginning Winter 2000/2001	Fall 2001	Marv Strom
63	Stukel 98-7 & 9 Prescribed Burns - This project proposes to burn approximately 878 acres. The purposes of this project are to: Reintroduce fire to restore sustainable function and structure to plant communities, while reducing the potential for stand-replacement wildfires, and reducing overall fire management costs.	T40S., R11E., Sec 5 & 6	Bald Eagle	Planned projects tier to the Programmatic Fire EA (OR-014-94-09) approved on 4-29-94. No further decision documents are required.	Analysis Completed Project delayed until the Fall of 2001.	Joe Foran
64	Stateline Prescribed Burn - Prescribe burn approximately 2,000 acres to reduce fuel loading and risk of catastrophic wildfire	T.40S., R15 E., T.41S., R15E.	None Known	Initiated Winter 2001	Fall 2001	Joe Foran

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Ongoing Projects – Prescribed Burning and Fuels Treatment (Continued)						
65	Big Adobe Prescribed Burn – Prescribe burn approximately 2,000 acres to reduce fuel loading and risk of catastrophic wildfire	T.41S., R.15E.	Riparian	Initiated Winter 2001	Fall 2001	Joe Foran
66	Hamaker Canyon Prescribed Burn – Prescribe burn approximately 400 acres to reduce fuel loading and risk of catastrophic wildfire	T.40S., R.13E., Sec. 8	None Known	Initiated Winter 2001	Spring 2002	Joe Foran
67	Yainax Butte Prescribed Burn – Prescribe burn approximately 500 acres to reduce fuel loading and risk of catastrophic wildfire.	T.37S., R.12E., Sec. 26,27,34,35	None Known	Initiated Spring 2001	Spring 2002	Joe Foran
68	Kakapoo Prescribed Burn - This project proposes to burn approximately 280 acres.	T.38S., R.6E., Sec. 20,21,28,29,33	Key Watershed	Completed Winter 2001, Project begun Spring 2001.	To be completed Fall 2001.	Joe Foran
70	Westside Hand Piling – Hand piling of brush for fuel control	West of Highway 97	Survey and Manage	Initiated Winter 2001	CX 2001, work to be completed in 2002	Dale Brush
71	Klamath River Canyon Fuels reduction cleanup	Klamath River Canyon	Wild & Scenic River	On Hold	Project on hold pending Klamath River Plan.	Dale Brush
72	Bly Mountain Landscape Management Project – Understory thinning of ponderosa pine and removal of invasive juniper on 40 acres to help reduce fuel loading concerns in urban interface areas.	T. 37 S., R. 11 E., Sec. 23	None Known	DNA Completed	Spring 2001	Bill Johnson

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Ongoing Projects – Roads and Facilities						
6	Gerber Area Recreation Improvements - (RMP ROD EIS 6-2-95, pp. 49-50) - This project falls under corrective maintenance, improvement or replacement in the Klamath Falls RMP. New or additional facilities proposed at Gerber Recreation Site include water and electrical lines, cattle intrusion fencing with cattle guards, boat ramp, dock and parking, BOR house RV holding tank, group day use shelters and hiking trails. Existing maintenance, improvement or replacement to be done include: rock and chip-sealing/paving road system and campsites, replacement fish-cleaning stations, picnic tables, barrier posts, camp host RV holding tank, water lines, hydrants, water well and pump house, Barnes Valley Boat Ramp access road.	Gerber Reservoir Recreation Site	T&E Species (suckers and bald eagles)	Plan Conformance Determination of NEPA Adequacy completed and approved on 10/28/99. Projects require no further decision documents as they are in compliance with the KFRA RMP, signed June 1995.	In FY 2000 completed new fish cleaning stations, new water well and pump house, water and structural lines installed, buck and pole fence with cattleguard installed. FY 2001 plan to chip seal road and campgrounds.	Scott Senter
6	Gerber Area Primitive Camp and Day Use Sites Recreation Improvements. The purpose of these improvements are to update or improve existing facilities to continue to provide an enhanced recreational experience and satisfy visitor needs.	Gerber Recreation Sites; Stan H Spring, Potholes, Miller Creek, Frog Camp, Pitchlog Creek, Wildhorse, Basin, and Rock Creek.	T&E Species (suckers)	A Determination of NEPA Adequacy (DNA) completed for activities within the RNA to ensure compliance with the KFRA/ROD/RMP/RPS approved June, 1995	DNA completed 9-25-2000. Project on-going, contingent on funding.	Scott Senter
7	Barnes Valley Creek 3C Road Crossing Improvement. The purpose of this project is to reconstruct a ford on Barnes Valley Creek to allow fish passage during low stream flows. Concrete blocks with connecting wire cables would be installed to help prevent sediment entering the stream as a vehicle crosses over the creek.	Junction of Barnes Valley Creek & 3C's road. T39S, R14 1/2 E, Sec. 22.	Redband Trout Lost River and Shortnose Sucker Habitat	EA is completed.	FONSI approved on 8-5-2000. Decision Record - November, 2000. Construction date Fall 2001.	Andy Hamilton
25	Wood River Wetlands Project - Projects planned for FY2001 include: 1) Oregon Trout and partners initiate reconstruction of the Wood River delta channel downstream on the bridge; 2) install fish screen on Sevenmile Canal diversion structure; 3) surface rock dike roads from the bridge to Sevenmile Canal; 4) install floating boardwalk, interpretive signs, restroom and trail system; 5) and group interpretive site; 6) Improve existing access trail.	Wood River Property 25 miles north of Klamath Falls, Oregon	Wetlands	Planned projects are in compliance with the Upper Klamath Basin and Wood River Wetland Resource Management Plan EIS, decision signed June 16, 1995. No further decision documents are required.	Completion: 1) Fall 2001 2) Start in 2001 3) Pending Funding 4) Fall 2001 5) Pending Funding 6) Summer 2001	Wedge Watkins

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Ongoing Projects – Timber Sales						
9	Upper Spencer Creek/Surveyor Mountain Timber Sale EA. The purpose of this EA is to analyze proposed commercial and non-commercial treatments. Up to 15 million board feet of timber would be harvested from 1500-2000 acres. Other treatments include: watershed restoration, road obliteration, construction, and improvement, precommercial thinning, fuels reduction, prescribed burning, and reforestation.	Surveyor Mountain T38S, R5E, S.25, 26, 36 T39S, R5E, S.1, 12 T39S, R6E, S6&7.	Matrix Riparian Reserves	Preparing EA	Fall 2001	Mike Bechdolt
12	Surveyor Mtn. Timber Sale - This sale will be located in the upper portion of the Spencer Creek and Jenny Creek Watersheds. An estimated 500-1000 acres is designated for treatment. Approximately 5.0 million board feet of timber will be harvested.	T38S., R5E., Sec. 25, 26, 35, 36 T39S., R5E., Sec. 1 T39S., R6E., Sec. 6	Riparian Reserves District Designated Reserves Matrix	Finalizing the EA. Reconnaissance work to be completed in 2001.	Proposed sale date: Fall 2002 or Spring of 2003	Mike Bechdolt
14	Saddled Again Timber Sale - This sale will be located in the southwest corner of the Spencer Creek Watershed and the north end of the Topsy/Pokegama Landscape Analysis Area. A watershed/landscape analysis and EA have been completed in both areas.	T.39S., R6E., Sec. 9, 15, 19, 21	Riparian Reserves District Designated Reserves Matrix	EA completed. Field work including layout, marking and cruising to start in summer 2001	Proposed sale date FY 2002 or FY2003	Mike Bechdolt
16	Slim Chicken Timber Sale - This sale was proposed in the Topsy/Pokegama/Hamaker Forest Health Treatments EA. Slim Chicken TS treats and estimated 2,000 acres and harvests approximately 4.0 million board feet of timber. This sale was designed as a density management/under story reduction. Other treatments include prescribed burning, thinning and fuels reduction.	T40S, R7E, S19, 21, 29, 31 South of Hwy 66	Riparian Reserves District Designated Reserves Matrix	Sale layout and cruising complete. Finalizing Decision Record	Proposed Sale date Fall 2002 or Spring 2003	Mike Bechdolt

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Ongoing Projects – Vegetation Treatments						
30	Clover Creek DDRB - 108 acres mechanical treatment.	T.38S., R6E., Sec. 27,34 Off Spencer Hookup Road	Bald Eagles, Survey and Manage species	DNA to be completed in Spring 2001.	2002	Gayle Sitter
None	Aspen Thinning – Thinning of Aspen to stimulate growth of new shoots	Resource Area Wide	Riparian	EA in process- to be completed Summer 2001	Annual Program	Cory Mlodik
None	Noxious Weed Treatments. The purpose of this project is to contain or reduce noxious weed populations using an integrated pest management approach, including manual, mechanical, chemical, and biological control methods. Activities tier to the Klamath Falls Resource Area Integrated Weed Control Plan (IWCP) and Environmental Assessment (EA-OR-014-93-09), approved July 21, 1993.	Weed-infested sites throughout the Klamath Falls Resource Area	ACEC's	This document is tiered to the Northwest Area Noxious Weed Control Program EIS approved in December 1985 and Supplemented in March 1987.	Noxious Weed Treatments occur from May through October	Lou Whiteaker
Ongoing Projects – Watershed						
73	Gerber-Willow Valley Watershed Spring Monitoring – Establish monitoring data to compare with results after invasive juniper removal projects.	Gerber Block	None Known	CX to be completed	Fall 2002	Mike Turaski
Ongoing Projects – Wildlife						
None	Nest Structures – Construction of nest structures to facilitate the nesting of important avian species.	Resource Area Wide	Great Grey Owl and Osprey habitat	EA in Summer 2001	Summer 2001	John Kellum

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On-Going Projects Not Requiring a Signed NEPA Decision

Rangeland Health Standards Assessments

These assessments compare the monitoring information collected against the five Standards for Rangeland Health and propose management changes if current grazing use is not meeting the Standards, or not making significant improvement towards meeting them. Changes are implemented through the grazing decision process.

31	Bear Valley Allotment (#0876)	East-central Gerber Block	None Known	Assessment in progress	Summer 2001	Dana Eckard
33	Dixie Allotment (#0876)	BLM Lands in Klamath County west of Klamath Falls and south of Winema N.F.	None Known	Assessment in progress	Summer 2001	Dana Eckard
35	Fields Allotment (0893)	South Langell Valley	None Known	Assessment in progress	Winter 2002	Dana Eckard
52	Paddock Allotment (0844)	North-central Gerber Block	None Known	Assessment in progress	Winter 2002	Bill Lindsey
53	J Spring Allotment (0803)	Northwest Gerber Block	None Known	Assessment in progress	Winter 2002	Bill Lindsey
57	Campbell Allotment (0878)	Northwest Gerber Block	None Known	Assessment in progress	Winter 2002	Dana Eckard
59	Bumpheads Allotment (0877)	Southwest Gerber Block	None Known	Assessment in progress	Winter 2002	Dana Eckard
60	Horse Camp Rim Allotment (0886)	Central Gerber Block	None Known	Assessment in progress	Winter 2002	Bill Lindsey
61	Rock Creek Allotment (0888)	Southeast Gerber Block	None Known	Assessment in progress	Winter 2002	Dana Eckard

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Recent Decisions – Grazing Management						
3/28/01	None	Davis Grazing Lease Issuance	Drew Allotment	None	DNA Completed	Dana Eckard
3/28/01	None	Barrett Grazing Lease Issuance	Horton Allotment	None	DNA Completed	Dana Eckard
4/3/01	None	Bryant-Loveness Grazing Lease Transfer and Renewal	Allotment 0839	None	DNA Completed	Dana Eckard
4/3/01	22	JELD-WEN Grazing Lease Renewal	Allotment 0822	None	DNA Completed	Dana Eckard
4/9/01	None	Kellison Grazing Lease Transfer		None	CX Completed	Dana Eckard
4/20/01	None	Holliday Grazing Lease Transfer	2 Leases	None	CX Completed	Dana Eckard
4/20/01	None	Stukel Grazing Lease Transfer		None	CX Completed	Dana Eckard
5/16/01	None	Goodlow Grazing Lease Transfer		None	CX Completed	Dana Eckard
5/22/01	None	DuVaul Grazing Lease Transfer		None	CX Completed	Dana Eckard
5/17/01	None	Tunnel Creek Wetland Fence Addition		Botanical Area	DNA Completed	Dana Eckard

Recent Decisions – Lands Program

1/31/01	20	Rajnus Land Sale (EA No. OR-014-97-03) - This project proposes to sell 160 acres of public land.	Located south of Stukel Mtn.	None	EA Completed w/ Decision Record	Tom Cottingham
3/23/01	10	Meadow Lake Land Sale – Sale of approximately 100 acres of isolated lands to the Wirths	T.38S., R9E., Sec 6 & 7	None	EA Completed w/ Decision Record	Tom Cottingham
6/1/01	None	CenturyTel Buried Phone Line	T. 39S., R.11E., Sec. 33	None	CX Completed	Tom Cottingham
6/4/01	None	Samuel Nuez Mineral Material Sale	Gerber Block	None	CX Completed	Tom Cottingham
7/24/01	22	Kennedy Land Sale (EA No. OR-014-99-05) - This project proposes to sell 240 acres of isolated public land.	West side of Swan Lake Valley	None	EA Completed Sale to be advertised in July 2001	Tom Cottingham

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Recent Decisions – Prescribed Burning and Fuels Treatments						
4/25/01	None	Fuels Reduction – Prescribed Fire	Resource Area-wide	None	DNA Completed	Joe Foran
4/25/01	None	Fuels Reduction – Hand and Mechanical treatment	Resource Area-wide	None	DNA Completed	Joe Foran
4/25/01	None	Fuels Reduction – Mechanical treatment	Resource Area-wide	None	DNA Completed	Marv Strom
6/20/01	75	Oak Thinning in Klamath River canyon – Thinning of oak and pine and removing invasive juniper from oak woodland stands to improve stand health and mast (acom) production for wild turkeys.	Klamath River Canyon T. 41 S., R. 6 E., Sec. 6,7	Scenic River Corridor	DNA Completed	Trish Lapomardo
Recent Decisions – Roads and Facilities						
3/19/01	1	Pitchlog Creek Bridge Deck Replacement - The purpose of this project is to replace the decking of the bridge over Pitchlog Creek.	T. 39 S., R. 14 ½ E., Sec. 25	Riparian Reserves Sucker Habitat	CX Completed, Work to be performed Summer 2001	Scott Snedaker, Brian McCarty
4/13/01	None	Topsy Road Safety Improvements	Topsy Road near Hwy. 66	None	CX Completed Work Completed	Scott Senter
4/20/01	None	Stateline Access Road Improvement	Klamath River Canyon	None	CX Completed Work Completed	Grant Weidenbach
Recent Decisions – Timber Sales						
7/30/01	17	Grenada West Timber Sale - This sale was proposed in the Topsy/Pokegama/Hamaker Forest Health Treatments EA. Grenada West TS treats an estimated 1,300 acres and harvests approximately 2.5 million board feet of timber. This sale is designed as a density management/under story reduction. Other treatments include prescribed burning, thinning and fuels reduction.	T40S, R6E, S23, 35 T40S, R7E, S7 T41S, R6E, S1, 2, 11,13	Riparian Reserves District Designated Reserves	EA Completed w/ Decision Record Sale to be advertised in July 2001	Mike Bechdolt
7/31/01	32	Whiteline Timber Sale - The second scheduled timber sale under the Bly Mtn./Whiteline/ Swan Lake Forest Health treatment EA (EA # OR-014-99-6). Approximately 200 acres are designated for treatment. An estimated volume of 300 MBF will be harvested. This sale was designed as a density management. understory reduction. Other treatments include prescribed burning, thinning, and fuels reduction.	T37S., R9E., Sec.3, 13, 14	None	EA Completed w/ Decision Record	Mike Bechdolt
Recent Decisions – Vegetation Treatment						
3/28/01	74	Tree and Bitterbrush planting – Tree seedlings planted in timber sale patch cuts and bitterbrush planted in deer winter range areas that have had invasive juniper removed	Frosty Timber Sale and Lorella area	None	CX completed Winter 2001	Bill Johnson

**FY 2001 Environmental Education Participation
by Klamath Falls Resource Area Employees and Volunteers**

EVENT TITLE	EVENT DATE	PROGRAM LEAD	MANAGERIAL LEAD
6th Annual Celebrating Wildflowers Photography Contest	3/01- 6/01 (In cooperation with other local agencies)	Lou Whiteaker	Barbara Dittman
Earth Day	4/21/01	Trisha Lapomardo	Larry Frazier
Klamath County Career Fair	4/25/01	Trisha Lapomardo, Joe Tague	Larry Frazier
Packing Clinic	5/4/01-5/6/01	Tonya Pinckney, Scott Senter, Kelly Hollums	Barbara Dittman
Migratory Bird Day	5/12/01	Steve Hayner	Teri Raml
Fishing Day	6/9/01	Trisha Lapomardo	Larry Frazier
RAP Camp	6/17/01-6/23/01	Kelly Hollums	Larry Frazier
Klamath Co. Fair	8/9/01-8/12/01	Tonya Pinckney	Barbara Dittman
Forestry School Tour	9/01	Gabi Sommerauer	Mel Crockett
Oregon Archaeology Celebration	October 13, 2001	Michelle Durant	Larry Frazier
National Public Lands Day	9/22/01	Kelly Hollums	Larry Frazier
Coloring Books	2001	Trisha Lapomardo	Larry Frazier and Teri Raml
Governor's Tour	2002	-----	Teri Raml

Table 1
The 1999 Governmental Effort to Reduce Tobacco Use
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Category	Legislation	Policy	Impact
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3. Tobacco Taxation			
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